

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205F.

217. (Licenses.) The magistrates shall have power to suspend, for periods not exceeding three months, the operators' licenses issued to persons under Section 162 of this Article, upon conviction of violations of the Motor Vehicle Laws before said magistrates, such power to be in addition to the power to sentence such persons by fine or imprisonment as herein otherwise specified; provided that said persons shall have the same right of appeal to the Criminal Court of Baltimore City from such suspensions, governed by the same procedure, as they now have to appeal from convictions of Motor Vehicle Law violations.

Such suspensions by said magistrates shall be effective immediately and an appeal to Criminal Court therefrom shall not be a stay of such order of suspension. Nothing herein shall affect the right of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke such licenses for the causes specified in Section 185 of this Article.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205G.

218. (Sentence.) The several magistrates of the Traffic Court shall have and possess the same power to impose a less penalty of the same character in lieu of the minimum penalty provided by the Motor Vehicle Laws, that is now conferred upon the Criminal Court of Baltimore City by Section 682 of the Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

They shall also have and possess power to suspend sentence in any case within their jurisdiction provided that such suspension is made at the trial of the case and not after judgment has been pronounced.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205H.

219. (Commitment.) In cases of commitment to jail in default of payment of fine the supervisor or one of the court clerks shall have the power, upon suitable written order to the warden or other custodian, to release the prisoner at any time after commitment upon payment of the fine and costs imposed, provided, however, that a credit of one dollar (\$1.00) for each day of imprisonment actually served shall be deducted from the payments herein specified. Records shall be kept by said supervisor and court clerks of such releases and credits and the fines and costs so received shall be remitted as in the case of fines and costs imposed and collected as otherwise provided herein. The warden or other custodian of prisoners sentenced from the Traffic Court shall have no power or authority to release prisoners committed by traffic court magistrates prior to the expiration of their terms as specified in the commitment papers except upon the written order of the supervisor or court clerks as herein provided, or upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction. No fines, costs or other monies shall be paid to any warden or other custodian in cases from the Traffic Court.

1939, ch. 433, sec. 205-I.

220. (Supervisor.) There shall be certain clerical assistants to the magistrates of the Traffic Court as hereinafter provided for, who shall be appointed by the Chief Magistrate of the Traffic Court and, after appointment, be under his supervision and control. One of said clerical assistants shall be designated as Supervisor and shall receive a salary of \$2,600 per annum. He shall replace and perform the duties now assigned to the